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**Sent:** 2/13/2021 3:35:44 AM  
**To:** Hayes, Scott [Hayes.Scott@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: EPA response, AltEn facility, Meade, Ne

Yup, Straight west of Omaha.

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On Feb 12, 2021, at 9:28 PM, Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov> wrote:

Looks like it is about 6-8 miles straight west of the Platte River. North of Lincoln.

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On Feb 12, 2021, at 9:11 PM, Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov> wrote:

I talked to Doug. Told him to research the facility tonight (drainage / seed corn contaminates / potential risks) and to be ready to head north tomorrow.

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On Feb 12, 2021, at 8:28 PM, Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov> wrote:

Ed and Josh,

I just spoke with Ken and Dave.

I understand Dave has been in contact with Jim Macy who has requested our assistance on the scene. I am not clear on why the facility is not able to respond adequately. We will send an OSC tomorrow morning.

I don't have much detail. It is reported that the pesticide laced grain waste from the ethanol process was being land applied at some rate. Now the storage vessel has a leak that may be uncontrolled.

We do not know if it is reaching a waterway.

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